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EXCHANGES

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography publishes in the January number as a supplement the first installment of the list of source material from Virginia Counties Collected for the Virginia War Archives by the Virginia War History Commission. The Commission believes that this is the first list to be published of war history contributed by the counties of any state. The plan of the Commission is to publish in succeeding issues of the magazine lists of records collected by the cities of Virginia, a register of the military histories of Virginia organizations and of the more important diaries and narratives of Virginians in active service and additional reports from cities and counties of the state. The organization for the collection of this material is well worked out and the record of Virginia in the great war ought to be effectively preserved. In addition to this material the January number of the Virginia Magazine contains Documents Relating to Early Projected Swiss Colonies in the Valley of Virginia, 1706-1709, from the British Public Record Office and continuation of series begun in previous numbers.

In the January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* Mattie Austin Hatcher in the Louisiana Background of the Colonization of Texas, 1763-1803, discusses the settlement of Louisiana under the Spanish regime; A. K. Christen describes the success of the administration of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar in securing the recognition of Texas by European powers and the establishment of commercial relations by treaties and the failure of his administration to conciliate Mexico; and in a Ray of Light on the Gadsden Treaty, J. Fred Rippey contributes two statements by Santa Anna in regard to his negotiations with Gadsden.

The South Atlantic Quarterly for April contains a paper by Julius W. Pratt on Clemenceau and Gambetta—a Study in Political Philosophy, and one by David Thomas on Commerce, Concessions and War. C. Chilton Pearson con-

tributes a second paper on William Henry Ruffner; Reconstruction Statesman of Virginia, and Francis B. Simpkins continues Race Legislation in South Carolina since 1865.

The contents of the March number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* are largely genealogical and biographical. Gerald Fourke of St. Louis writes of Colonel Gerard Fourke of Virginia and Maryland from 1861 and his descendants in America; McHenry Howard in Some Early Colonial Marylanders of Captain Luke Gardiner and the coming of the Gardiners', and John Bailey Calvert Nicklin of the Calvert family. Extracts from the Dulaney papers are given and extracts from the Carroll papers continued.

The April number of the *South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* is made up of source material. It contains Letters concerning Peter Manigault, 1773, and a letter from Joseph Lord that was not available when the March issue of the magazine was printed. The Register of Christ Church Parish, Extracts from the Journal of Mrs. Ann Manigault, Cemetery Inscriptions from Christ Church Parish, and Marriage and Death Notices from the City Gazette are continued.